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Subject1: Be seen. Be heard. Be celebrated.
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IN RECOGNITION OF
SBS AWARENESS MONTH 2023

Gattex (teduglutide) for injection

OUR STORIES. OUR MONTH. OUR TIME.

Rare, strong, and so much more than short bowel syndrome (SBS)—for over a decade, GATTEX has served our resilient SBS community. In that time, we've helped raise awareness, amplify voices, and spark hope and progress. This SBS Awareness Month, **we celebrate you, supportive friends and family, plus the estimated 5,000 people prescribed GATTEX since 2012.**

EXPLORE GATTEX

Inspiring words from people who take GATTEX

"I see my ostomy group to remember **I'm not alone on my SBS journey.**"

BETSY,
GATTEX PATIENT

"I've met my best friends in this community… **we just need to find our support.**"

ROY,
GATTEX PATIENT

"**I choose to live each day and never give up,** regardless of what's happening."

MISA,
GATTEX PATIENT

P.S. Some things to know about GATTEX and PS

Over time, some adults achieved complete PS freedom with GATTEX

The time it takes for potentially reducing PS on GATTEX can vary

Some adults saw improved results the longer they were on GATTEX

In a 6-month study, 27 out of 43 adults treated with GATTEX reduced weekly PS volume by 20% versus 13 out of 43 on placebo, and 21 out of 39 achieved at least 1 day off PS per week vs 9 out of 39 on placebo. In a 24-month extension study, 10 out of 30 adults previously on GATTEX no longer needed PS after 30 months of treatment.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

GATTEX may cause serious side effects including making abnormal cells grow faster, polyps in the colon (large intestine), blockage of the bowel (intestines), swelling (inflammation), or blockage of your gallbladder or pancreas, and fluid overload.

Scroll for more safety information below.

Connect to the rare & strong community

Reach out to adults and caregivers who know what it's like to be dependent on PS and take GATTEX.

SPEAK WITH AN SBS MENTOR

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What is GATTEX?

GATTEX® (teduglutide) for subcutaneous injection is a prescription medicine used in adults and children 1 year of age and older with Short Bowel Syndrome (SBS) who need additional nutrition or fluids from intravenous (IV) feeding (parenteral support). It is not known if GATTEX is safe and effective in children under 1 year of age.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about GATTEX?

GATTEX may cause serious side effects, including:

Making abnormal cells grow faster
GATTEX can make abnormal cells that are already in your body grow faster. There is an increased risk that abnormal cells could become cancer. If you get cancer of the bowel (intestines), liver, gallbladder or pancreas while using GATTEX, your healthcare provider should stop GATTEX. If you get other types of cancers, you and your healthcare provider should discuss the risks and benefits of using GATTEX.

Polyps in the colon (large intestine)
Polyps are growths on the inside of the colon. Your healthcare provider will have your colon checked for polyps within 6 months before starting GATTEX and have any polyps removed. Children and adolescents will be checked for blood in the stool before they start using GATTEX.

To keep using GATTEX, your healthcare provider should have your colon checked for new polyps at the end of 1 year of using GATTEX. If no polyp is found, your healthcare provider should check you for polyps as needed and at least every 5 years and have any new polyps removed. If cancer is found in a polyp, your healthcare provider should stop GATTEX.

Blockage of the bowel (intestines)
A bowel blockage keeps food, fluids, and gas from moving through the bowels in the normal way. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of these symptoms of a bowel or stomal blockage:

- trouble having a bowel movement or passing gas
- vomiting
- stomach area (abdomen) pain or swelling
- swelling and blockage of your stoma opening, if you have a stoma
- nausea

If a blockage is found, your healthcare provider may temporarily stop GATTEX.

Swelling (inflammation) or blockage of your gallbladder or pancreas
Your healthcare provider will do tests to check your gallbladder and pancreas within 6 months before starting

GATTEX and at least every 6 months while you are using GATTEX. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you get:

- stomach area (abdomen) pain and tenderness
- nausea
- chills
- vomiting
- fever
- dark urine
- a change in your stools
- yellowing of your skin or the whites of your eyes

Fluid overload
Your healthcare provider will check you for too much fluid in your body. Too much fluid in your body may lead to heart failure, especially if you have heart problems. Tell your healthcare provider if you get swelling in your feet and ankles, you gain weight very quickly (water weight), or you have trouble breathing.

The most common side effects of GATTEX in adults include:

- stomach area (abdomen) pain or swelling
- vomiting
- nausea
- swelling of the hands or feet
- cold or flu symptoms
- allergic reactions
- skin reaction where the injection was given

The side effects of GATTEX in children and adolescents are similar to those seen in adults. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before using GATTEX?
Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you or your child:

- have cancer or a history of cancer
- have or had polyps anywhere in your bowel (intestines) or rectum
- have heart problems
- have high blood pressure
- have problems with your gallbladder, pancreas, kidneys
- are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. It is not known if GATTEX will harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you become pregnant while using GATTEX.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if GATTEX passes into your breast milk. You should not breastfeed during treatment with GATTEX. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby while using GATTEX.

Tell your healthcare providers about all the medicines you take, including prescription or over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Using GATTEX with certain other medicines may affect each other causing side effects. Your other healthcare providers may need to change the dose of any oral medicines (medicines taken by mouth) you take while using GATTEX. Tell the healthcare provider who gives you GATTEX if you will be taking a new oral medicine.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

For additional safety information, click here for full Prescribing Information and Medication Guide, and discuss any questions with your doctor.

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